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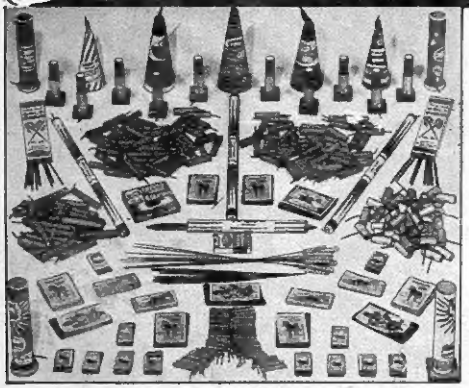

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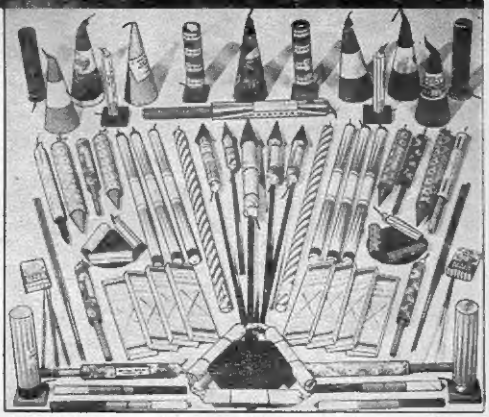

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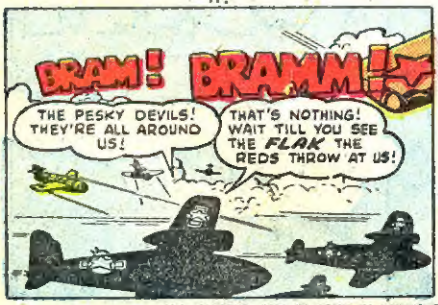
MAYBE HYSTERIA CAUSED IT... MAYBE IT WAS YELLOW FEAR... OR MAYBE IT WAS JUSTICE ACCOMPLISHING ITS MYSTERIOUS ENDS! ANYWAY, THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT SOMEBODY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR...

# THE MISTAKE

IT WAS FEBRUARY, 1951, AMERICAN FORCES WERE PUSHING NORTHWARD IN KOREA! ONE OF THEIR KEY OBJECTIVES WAS A CITY NAMED IKUOWO, A BIG MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY CENTER AND A RAILROAD HUB! THE REDS MEANT TO FIGHT TO DEATH TO HOLD IT!




THE REDS WAITED TILL THEIR FIGHTERS HAD DETACHED THEMSELVES FROM THE BOMBERS THEY TRIED TO INTERCEPT! A THOUSAND EYES WATCHED THE PATCH OF BLUE BETWEEN BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS WIDEN ...WIDEN...!

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ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN ACTUAL PERSONS OR PLACES AND THOSE USED IN THESE STORIES IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL

THEN THEY LET GO!
PRUUM!
BRUUM!
'TRAJECTORIES OF SHELLS ASCENDED IN FLAMING ARCS!
COMMANDS WERE SNAPPED! FRENZIED COMMANDS! THE GUNS WENT OFF LIKE CRAZY!
THE SHELLS FLEW UP TO ENCIRCLE THE ENTIRE FLIGHTS...!
BRUUMM..
BAM
SOME OF THE ACK-ACK HIT, SOME OF IT DIDN'T! THE BOMBERS CAME THROUGH...OVER THE TARGET! A CHILL OF FEAR RAN THROUGH IKUOWO! BUT THE BOMBER CREWS DIDN'T FEEL IT!
BOMBS AWAY!
A WALL OF DISMAY WELLED UP FROM IKUOWO! BUT THE BOMBER CREWS DIDN'T HEAR IT!
A SCREAM OF AGONY TORE THROUGH IKUOWO! DEATH GRABBED A THOUSAND REDS WITH BLOODY HANDS, BUT THE BOMBER CREWS DIDN'T SEE IT!
KABOOM
ALL THEY SAW WAS A TARGET! A CITY CALLED IKUOWO, WHICH HAD TO BE MASHED INTO THE GROUND!
ZWOOOOOO!
THE AMERICANS CAME BY DAY! THEY CAME BY NIGHT! THEY CAME WITHOUT MERCY! THIS WAS WAR!
KUBRAM

FOR FORTY HOURS, IKUOWO KNEW NO REST, NO PEACE! AND THE ONES WHO FELT IT MOST WERE THE RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS, THE U.N. PUSH HAD THEM NERVOUS AND GROGGY, DESPERATE...

AND DEAD!

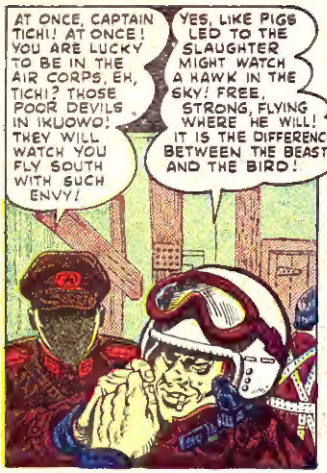
THESE REDS KNEW WHAT WAR WAS! THEY KNEW THE HORROR AND SUDDENNESS OF IT! THEY KNEW FORTY HOURS WITHOUT SLEEP...

THEY PRAYED FOR AN ORDER TO EVACUATE! BUT THEY PRAYED IN VAIN! THEY KNEW THEY COUNTED FOR LITTLE! THEY WERE PAWNS, CANNON FODDER, BOMB FODDER, PERIOD! YET, THIS FODDER WANTED TO LIVE... THEIR EARS STRAINING FOR THE DRONE OF MORE U.N. PLANES...THE DRONE THAT MEANT EXTINCTION!

THEIR OFFICER WAITED FOR EVACUATION ORDERS! BUT THE ORDERS NEVER CAME! WHAT DID IT MATTER TO THE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND THAT THE RUBBLE OF DIRT AND WOOD AND ROCK ALSO CONTAINED THE PULVERIZED RUBBISH OF MEN?!

WHAT A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS HALF-CRAZED RABBLE AND THE RED AIR CORPS, RESPLENDENT IN THEIR COLORFUL UNIFORMS, CONFIDENT AS GIANTS, CERTAIN OF SUCCESS, AS THEY RECEIVED THEIR BRIEFING ORDERS IN A WELL-EQUIPPED ROOM AT AN AIRFIELD JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU!

IKUOWO IS DOOMED. BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER! WE'LL HOLD IT OUT OF STRATEGIC NECESSITY! YOU ARE TO BLAST ANY AND ALL U.N. TARGETS SOUTH OF IKUOWO! ANY QUESTIONS?
YES, SIR! WHEN DO WE TAKE OFF?


AT ONCE, CAPTAIN TICHI! AT ONCE! YOU ARE LUCKY TO BE IN THE AIR CORPS, EH, TICHI? THOSE POOR DEVILS IN IKUOWO! THEY WILL WATCH YOU FLY SOUTH WITH SUCH ENVY!
YES, LIKE PIGS LED TO THE SLAUGHTER MIGHT WATCH A HAWK IN THE SKY! FREE, STRONG, FLYING WHERE HE WILL! IT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BEAST AND THE BIRD!

EAGERLY, THE RED PILOTS RACED TO THEIR PLANES...

EAGERLY, THEY TOOK TO THE SKY!
CAPTAIN TICHI TESTING! WING PLANE, ANSWER! OVER!
RADIO PERFECT, CAPTAIN TICHI! OVER!

IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE STRAFING SQUADRON WAS FLYING OVER BATTERED IKUOWO! RED-RIMMED EYES STRAINED SKYWARD TOWARD THE FIGHTERS SILHOUETTED AGAINST A BOMBER'S MOON! THERE WAS ENVY IN THE EYES OF THE EXPENDABLES ON THE GROUND!
THE POOR SLOBS! A FEW MORE DAYS AND IKUOWO WILL BE A MASS GRAVE!

CAPTAIN TICHI FLEW ON! HIS STRAFER ZIPPED ALONG AMERICAN TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES! OH, HE AND HIS BUDDIES HAD A MERRY TIME KILLING!
BUDA BUDA
LOOK AT THEM RUN! HEH! HEH!

CAPTAIN TICHI HAD AN EVEN GAYER TIME SHOOTING UP A RED CROSS AMBULANCE COLUMN!
BUDA BUDA
GIVE IT TO THE AMERICAN PIGS! SHOOT AT RED CROSS COLUMN! WE'LL SAY IT WAS A MISTAKE!! HEH! HEH!

SUDDENLY, CAPTAIN TICHI LOST HIS BOYISH LAUGHTER! BULLETS WERE RIPPING ALONG HIS TAIL AND COCKPIT!
RRRIPP!
AMERICAN FIGHTERS! (GASP!)

TICHI WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE ASTONISHED! OTHER RED PILOTS WERE SHOCKED TOO... SHOCKED TO DEATH...
EEEAAA

THEIR ARROGANCE SUDDENLY FLED! THEIR CONFIDENCE FLED! THEY TRIED TO FLEE TOO, BUT IN VAIN!
YIII!
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BUT CAPTAIN TICHI WAS THE ONLY LUCKY ONE! ALL THE OTHERS...ALL HIS BRAVE CONFIDENT COMRADES WENT DOWN IN FLAMES...
I MUST GET HOME AS QUICKLY AS I CAN!
TICHI'S PLANE WAS DAMAGED! ...AND HOW!...FOR INSTANCE, THE RADIO...
ABSOLUTELY DEAD! I CAN'T ANNOUNCE I'M RETURNING ALONE! BUT SURELY THEY WILL RECOGNIZE A RED FIGHTER! OF COURSE THEY WILL!
SOON TICHI'S PLANE WAS OVER IKUOWO! BUT...
SHE DOES NOT ANSWER THE RADIO INQUIRY! IT MUST BE AN ENEMY PLANE! BRING IT DOWN! HERE'S OUR CHANCE TO GET EVEN WITH THE AMERICANS!
SUDDENLY, THE AIR WAS BLACK WITH BURSTING FLAK SHELLS!
PTAM! PTAM!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THEM? ARE THEY CRAZY? CAN'T THEY SEE THIS IS ONE OF THEIR OWN PLANES?
BUT THE VENGEFUL RED GUNNERS WERE TOO VENGEFUL TO BE CAREFUL!
PRANG BAM
CAPTAIN TICHI WAS PANICKED, BUT HE LEAPED BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE!
THE IDIOTS! THEY'LL PAY FOR THIS!
PRANG BAM!
BUT THE GROUND TROOPS HAD BEEN TAUGHT TO MACHINE-GUN U.N. PARACHUTERS...
KRACK! KRACK
PICK HIM OFF! THAT'S IT! GOOD! HE IS HIT!
CAPTAIN TICHI DRIFTED EARTHWARD, GENTLY, SLOWLY, QUIETLY TOWARD A FUNERAL PYRE BEFITTING A HERO!
THE END

# NEVER DIE ALONE

CORPORAL THOMAS DRAKE had been fighting in Korea for almost three months before he was wounded for the first time. It happened suddenly. One minute, there'd been a lull in the fighting, and Tom had been huddled with his buddy, George Eaton, talking in low tones about what they'd do when they got back to the States. Then there had been the sudden, piercing scream of the shell; then brightness lighting up the night; then pain — and then darkness again for Tom.

Actually, it wasn't too bad a wound. Tom had been lucky. One fragment had glanced off his head, another had buried itself in his arm. George had been even luckier. He hadn't received a scratch.

Tom Drake woke up in an Army hospital far behind the lines. It was there that he heard that George was all right. Tom had been worried about George.

For a while, it was nice to stay in the hospital. Everything was clean and quiet. Tom liked that, after the months in the front lines. And there were pretty nurses, too. And good food. Tom had almost forgotten what hot food tasted like, he'd been on field rations for so long.

He relaxed, letting his wounds heal, revelling in the peacefulness of his surroundings.

After about two weeks in bed, they let him get up and wander about. The doctor was very congratulatory, that day.

"Well, corporal," he said. "I think you won't be with us much longer. Your wounds are healing nicely. In about a week you should be able to return to duty."

Tom felt good. "Thanks, sir," he said. "I can't wait to get back to my friends."

The doctor smiled, and left.

Tom was so busy thinking about how nice it would be to be back with George and the other fellows in his old outfit, he almost missed the look on the face of the soldier in the next bed

"Why are you looking like that?" Tom demanded. "You remind me of a kid in school who always managed to learn the marks before anyone else did. He'd never tell you if you'd flunked — just walk around looking wise. What's your big secret?"

The other soldier shrugged. "Sorry," he said. "I don't mean to spoil your fun, but you're in for a big disappointment."

"Disappointment?" Tom echoed, "what do you mean?"

"You think you'll be rejoining your old outfit when they send you out of here. Right?"

"Sure," Tom said. "I've been with the old Eighteenth since I came into the Army. Why—"

The other soldier interrupted. "It doesn't work that way. Oh, I guess the Army tries, but it's too complicated to send a man back to his old unit. Simpler to send him to the first one that needs a replacement. Some guys end up where they came from, but the odds are all against it."

"But that's not fair! That's where I belong. They need me—"

"You don't think they kept your outfit under strength, waiting for you to come back, do you? You were replaced, so there's probably not even any room for you there, anyway."

Tom started to frame a heated answer, then thought

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT STORY

the "POPSICLE" KIDS FLYING HIGH
TESS AND TIM SAVE THE AIRPLANE
WE'RE LOST! FOGS CLOSING IN AND MY INSTRUMENTS ARE DEAD!
I GUESS WE'RE HEADING EAST. THAT ROW OF LIGHTS MUST BE THE LANDING STRIP!
I'LL HAVE TO LET DOWN FAST
DON'T LAND... WE'RE OFF COURSE!
MY "POPSICLE" WRIST COMPASS SHOWS WE'RE HEADING WEST!
BACK HOME SAFELY, THANKS TO THE COMPASS TIM GOT FROM "POPSICLE"
YES, THAT HOPALONG CASSIDY WRIST COMPASS COMES IN HANDY
LUCKY WE DIDN'T LAND ON THAT STRIP OF LIGHTS... IT WAS BOULDER DAM!
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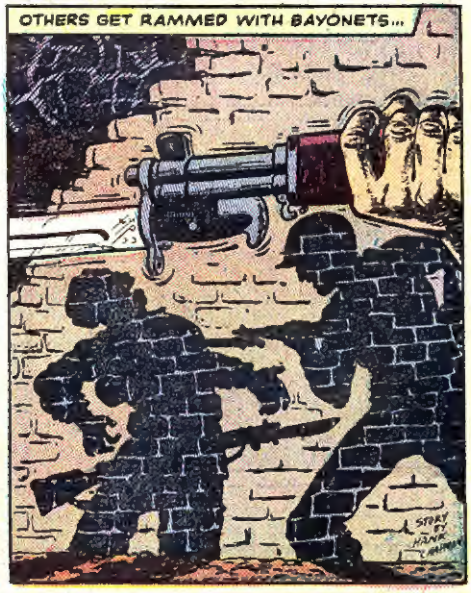
# THE LUCK OF LIEUTENANT NELSON

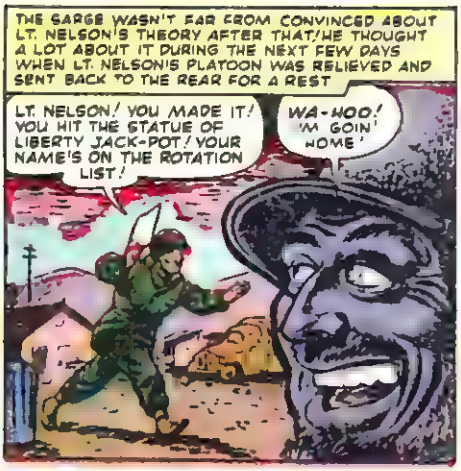


AND THOSE WHO SURVIVE, COME BACK TO TELL INCIDENTS SUCH AS THE ONE WHICH FOLLOWS...

SOLDIERS WILL ALWAYS DIE IN WARS . BUT HOW AND WHEN A SOLDIER DIES ALL DEPENDS ON LADY LUCK — AT LEAST THAT'S LIEUTENANT NELSON'S THEORY.
YEAH — AND IT'S A PRETTY GOOD THEORY' I'VE BEEN IN THIS YO-YO WAR EVER SINCE IT STARTED AND I'VE SEEN ENOUGH GUYS DIE TO KNOW WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT!
IF EVERYTHIN' IS UP TO LUCK THEN I SUPPOSE THAT ALL THE TRAININ' OUR UNCLE WITH THE WHISKERS LAYS OUT FOR US MIGHT AS WELL BE SHOVED INTO A B-BAG, HUH?
YOU'RE SKINNIN' THE WRONG POLE-CAT AGAIN, SARGE' THE TRAININ' WE GOT SHOWED US HOW TO STAY ALIVE... UNTIL OUR LUCK RUNS OUT!
I DON'T BUY EVEN THE SMALLEST HUNK OF YOUR THEORY, LIEUTENANT' IF A DOGGIE PLAYS IT SMART HE CAN STAY ALIVE A LONG TIME OVER HERE!
YOU'RE A LIVIN' EXAMPLE OF THAT YOURSELF, LIEUTENANT' YOU'VE BEEN HERE OVER 18 MONTHS AN' YOU'VE BEEN IN ALL THE BIG BATTLES . AN' YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!
SURE, BUT WHAT DID BEING SMART HAVE TO DO WITH IT? I CAME OVER HERE WITH A LOT OF GUYS WHO WERE COLLEGE GRADS... GUYS WHO HAD MORE CABBAGE IN THEIR CRATES THAN I'LL EVER HAVE'
BUT THEY'RE ALL WEARIN' THEIR DOG-TAGS ON A WOODEN CROSS IN PUSAN NOW' THEY HAD BRAINS BUT I HAD LUCK... SO I LIVED AND THEY DIED' AND I SAW A LOT OF THEM GO.. AND I TELL YOU IT WAS NOTHIN' BUT LUCK'
DURIN' A SHELLIN' SOUTH OF SEOUL I WAS OUT WHERE THE SHELLS WERE DROPPIN' AND I DIDN'T GET A SCRATCH' MY BUDDY, EDDIE MILLER, WAS IN A FOXHOLE... HE GOT SCRAMBLED BY A MORTAR —
WHOMP
ANOTHER GUY, TOMMY HABER, WAS A MEDIC' HE GOT A WOODEN BOX WHEN HE TRIED TO HELP A WOUNDED COMMIE' THE RED BLEW UP HIMSELF AND TOMMY.
VLOOM
"AND CAPTAIN BANNER, A GUY FROM MY HOME TOWN... HE STUMBLED DURING AN ASSAULT AND ONE OF THE GRENADES ON HIS BELT WENT OFF WHEN HE FELL ON IT...
BA-ROM!!

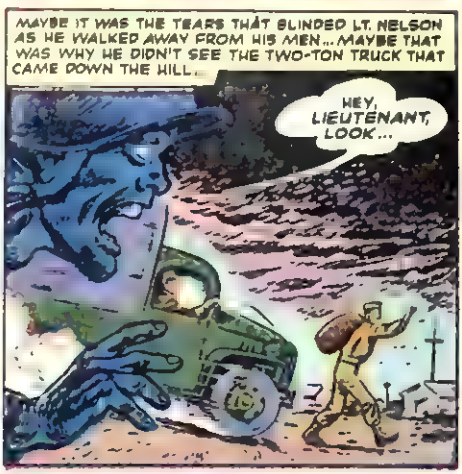
I COULD GO ON FOR HOURS RIGHT THRU THE WHOLE COMPANY AND TELL YOU HOW EVERY GUY THAT DIED WOULD'VE BEEN ALIVE TODAY IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR SOME LITTLE TWIST OF BAD LUCK!
IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHO'S TELLIN THE STORIES, LIEUTENANT!
F'INSTANCE... WE ALL KNOW THAT YOU'VE GOT MORE MEDALS THAN A 42ND STREET ARMY AND NAVY STORE WINDOW... AN' WE KNOW YOU DIDN'T GET 'EM BY SENDIN' IN C-RATION CANS TO THE PENTAGON! I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GONNA TELL US THAT LADY LUCK WON THOSE FOR YOU, TOO!
BINGO, SARGE! YOU WIN A GOGGY BUTT! I'LL TELL YOU HOW I MADE SOME OF THAT FRUIT SALAD... AND YOU TELL ME IF LADY LUCK WASN'T HANGIN' ON MY ARM AT ALL THOSE PARTIES!
"I WAS LEADIN' A PATROL ONE NIGHT... AND I WAS AS NERVOUS AS A CAT WITH A LITTER OF KITTENS..."
"WE GOT TO THE EDGE OF A FOREST AND A SUDDEN GUST OF WIND TICKLED THE BUSHES! I THOUGHT IT WAS A BUNCH OF REDS... SO I GAVE THE ORDER TO..."
FIRE! INTO THOSE BUSHES!
"ME AND MY PATROL SPRAYED THAT CLUMP OF FOLIAGE UNTIL THERE WASN'T A LEAF LEFT..."
BRAM
BRAM
BA
BRM
AND OUT OF THE WOODS... WAY OVER ON OUR LEFT FLANK... CAME A WHOLE PLATOON OF REDS... WITH THEIR HANDS IN THE AIR..."
HOLY SMOKES! THEY'RE GIVIN' UP... AND WE NEVER KNEW THEY WERE THERE!

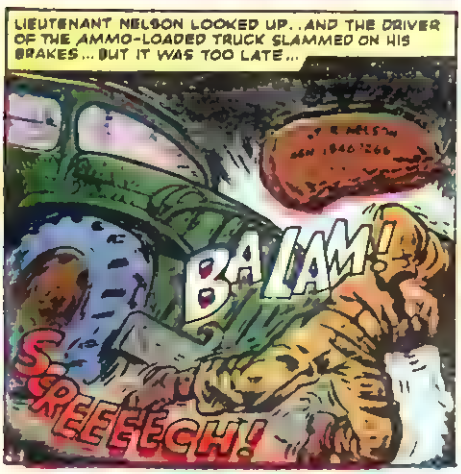
I GOT MY FIRST SILVER STAR FOR THAT. AND IF THAT WASN'T LUCK, THEN YOU NAME IT, SARGE AND THEN THERE WAS TIME NORTH OF SANGJU WHEN..
HOLD IT, LIEUTENANT! I HEAR SOMEBODY MOVIN' OUT THERE!
HALT! WHO GOES THERE!
IT..IT'S ME ZIGGY!
GIMME THE PASSWORD!
SCOTCH OVER ROCKS!
IT'S HIM ALL RIGHT! BUT CRIPES, ZIG... WHERE'S THE REST OF THE PATROL?
AMBUSHED! WE WERE MOVIN' UP TO OUR 3RD CONTACT POINT WHEN I NOTICED THAT I HAD LEFT MY MAPS BACK AT POINT TWO! I DROPPED BACK AN AN' THAT'S WHEN I HEARD THE BURP GUNS! THEY GOT THE WHOLE PATROL. I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT ALIVE!
JUST LIKE I'VE BEEN TELLIN' YOU, SARGE... LUCK... WITH A CAPITAL L!
YEAH, BUT I STILL HEY, HIT THE DIRT! SHELL COMIN'!
BA BRROOM!
EVERYBODY OKAY?
YEAH EVERYBODY BUT ZIGGY
HIS BAD LUCK JUST CAUGHT UP WITH HIM!


THE SARGE WASN'T FAR FROM CONVINCED ABOUT LT. NELSON'S THEORY AFTER THAT! HE THOUGHT A LOT ABOUT IT DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS WHEN LT. NELSON'S PLATOON WAS RELIEVED AND SENT BACK TO THE REAR FOR A REST
LT. NELSON! YOU MADE IT! YOU HIT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY JACK-POT! YOUR NAME'S ON THE ROTATION LIST!
WA-HOO! I'M GOIN' HOME!

NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE LUCK OF LIEUTENANT NELSON, SARGE?
I'M GETTIN' EASIER TO CONVINCE BY THE MINUTE, LIEUTENANT! I'M GLAD YOU MADE IT!

WHEN MEN LIVE TOGETHER, AND FIGHT TOGETHER ...WHEN THEY SHARE THE SAME FOXHOLE, THE SAME BLANKET, AND THE SAME CAN OF BEANS... IT'S TOUGH TO SAY GOODBYE WITHOUT GETTING A LUMP IN THEIR THROAT... AND TEARS IN THEIR EYES
SO LONG, SARGE! LOOK ME UP WHEN YOU GET TO THE STATES!
I SURE WILL, LIEUTENANT... IF MY LUCK HOLDS OUT!


MAYBE IT WAS THE TEARS THAT BLINDED LT. NELSON AS HE WALKED AWAY FROM HIS MEN... MAYBE THAT WAS WHY HE DIDN'T SEE THE TWO-TON TRUCK THAT CAME DOWN THE HILL...
HEY, LIEUTENANT, LOOK...


LIEUTENANT NELSON LOOKED UP... AND THE DRIVER OF THE AMMO-LOADED TRUCK SLAMMED ON HIS BRAKES... BUT IT WAS TOO LATE...
BA LAM!
SCREEEECH!

THE LIEUTENANT DIED A FEW MINUTES LATER RIGHT AFTER HE HEARD THE SARGE WHISPER...
YOU WIN, LIEUTENANT NELSON I'M CONVINCED! IT'S ALL LUCK!
THE END

HEY FELLOWS!

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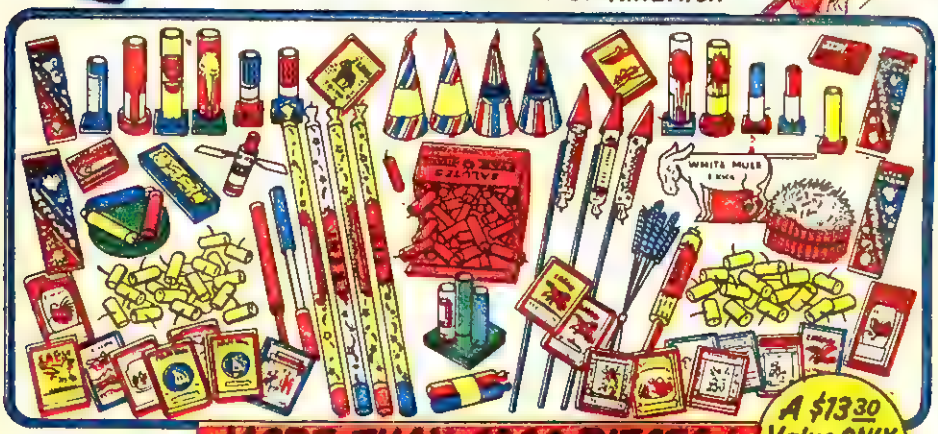


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better of it. Even if it were true, it certainly wasn't this soldier's fault. Anyway, Corporal Thomas Drake had more important things to occupy his mind with than arguments.

He had to plan a way to get back to his old outfit.

Tom knew it wouldn't be easy. But he really wasn't deserting, or anything like it. He'd have to run away from the hospital, head for the front, and find his outfit. If they were still in the thick of the fighting, as they had been when he'd left, there would probably be casualties about the time Tom arrived. Tom could replace one of them. The officers all knew him and liked him. They'd fix things from that point on.

The hard part would be to get to his unit.

Tom laid his plans carefully. Six days later, the day before he was to be officially released from the hospital, Tom made his departure. He slipped into his old uniform and crept out during the night.

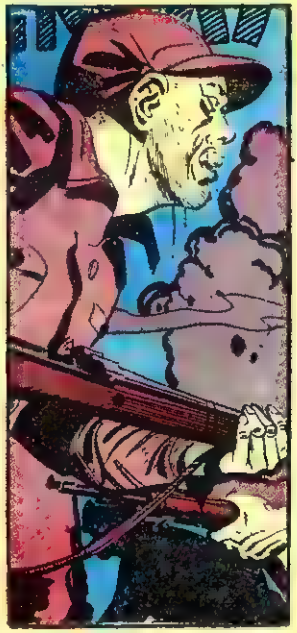
Once he was away from the hospital, he began to breathe more easily. During the previous week he'd forged a pass that should get him through to the Eighteenth.

Tom approached a sergeant of an Infantry company.

"Know where the Eighteenth is stationed?" he asked.

The sergeant looked him over. Tom found himself growing nervous. Finally the man said, "Yeah. They're about two miles up the road from here." He scratched his stubbled chin. "I'll bet you're one of those guys from the hospital, trying to get back to your own outfit."

Tom refused to meet his eyes. The sergeant shrugged. "Look," he said, "what's the difference? My company's short-handed, and we're a



good bunch of guys. Why not stay here?"

Tom apologized hurriedly, and took off down the road. How do you explain something like that, he wondered? All he knew was that, if he had to fight, he wanted it to be with the men he'd always known. They were his friends; together, they'd suffered; together, they'd had fun. If he had to die, he wanted to be with them.

"It's terrible to die alone — among strangers," he mumbled to himself as he jogged up the road.

Fifteen minutes later, he knew he was home. Even in the failing light of evening, he could make out the beanpole figure of Lieutenant Christopher. He could hear old Gus, the mess sergeant, yelling that someone had swiped a can of beans. Good-natured, familiar voices were answering back.

It was good to be home!

Someone let out a yell. "Tom! You old mud turtle! So you finally decided to come back, did you?"

"George!" Tom roared, running in the direction of the voice, "You beetle-headed bullfrog! You still hanging around here?"

The two friends pounded each other on the back, laughing and shouting.

"Come on, Tom," George said. "I've kept your old foxhole waiting for you. Let's go have some supper."

Ignoring the sounds of war, the two friends headed into the night. But the war did not ignore them. There was another blinding flash . . . and this time, neither Tom Drake nor George Eaton was lucky.

But the funny thing was, when the medics discovered their bodies the next morning, there was a smile of happiness on Corporal Thomas Drake's face.

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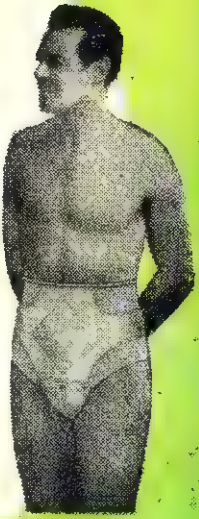

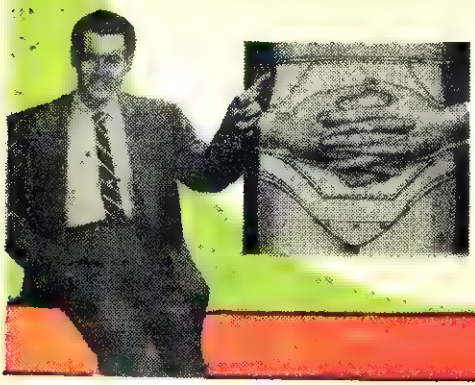

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TAKE IT EASY, KID. THAT ONE WASN'T EVEN CLOSE!
NO USE DUCKIN' AT THE NOISE, MILLER! YUH DON'T HEAR THE ONE THAT GETS YUH!
KOREA...1951! I'M A MARINE, AND PROUD OF BEING ONE...BUT NOW I'M ON THE FRONT LINES...REPLACEMENT IN A VETERAN COMBAT COMPANY, AND I'M SCARED...SCARED STIFF! I DON'T KNOW YET THAT THE HARDEST PART IS... THE FIRST TIME I DIE!
I AIN'T DUCKIN'! I DROPPED SOMETHING!
SURE IT WASN'T YOUR GUTS, KID?
AW, LAY OFF THE KID... AT LEAST UNTIL HE GETS HIS NICE CLEAN UNIFORM DIRTY!
WHOMM
SURE THEY CAN LAUGH AN' JOKE! THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH ALL THIS BUT ME... THIS IS MY FIRST TIME!

IF I COULD ONLY ACT LIKE THE REST OF THEM... LIKE NOTHING WAS GOING TO HAPPEN... LIKE I'M NOT AFRAID
BUT I AM AFRAID AWFULLY AFRAID.
AFRAID OF DYING ...
WHAM
ALL RIGHT, MEN . WE'RE MOVING UP... GET SET...
WELL, MILLER. HERE'S WHERE YUH GET SOME DIRT AN' BLOOD ON THAT NICE CLEAN SUIT SO YOU'LL LOOK LIKE A MARINE!
SIX, FIVE, FOUR, THREE, TWO, ONE! LET'S GO...
I CAN'T I CAN'T GO INTO THAT I CAN'T
BA-VOOM
C'MON, MILLER. GET MOVIN'! THIS'S NO TIME TO STUDY THE LANDSCAPE!
C'MON C'MON
BRAMM VOOM
I MOVE ALONG WITH THE REST, LIKE IN A NIGHTMARE, AFRAID TO MOVE FORWARD.. AFRAID TO STOP MOVING ..
BRAM
KLUNK

THE SHELLS COME THICKER... COME NEARER...
WATCH IT, MEN... THEY'VE SPOTTED US!
BOOMM
CHILLS RUN DOWN MY SPINE . MY STOMACH CRAWLS WITH FEAR... I THINK I'M GOING TO GET SICK...
I'M GOING TO DIE... GOING TO BE BLOWN TO PIECES...
BROOM
HIT THE DIRT!
NO... NO...
POW
I'M HALF CRAZY WITH PANIC... I'M CRYING...
(SOB!) (SOB!)
RAM
I CAN'T MOVE...
OKAY... GUYS... LET'S GO...
I LIE THERE.. I SEE THE BACKS OF THE OTHER MARINES AS THEY MOVE AWAY FROM ME! I HEAR THE SCREECHING, TEARING SOUND COMING NEARER... I SEE MY BUDDIES IN FRONT, DIVE TO THE GROUND..
VEEEEIIIIE
OOMPPP!!
AND THEN I GET IT!
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...I MOVE MY ARMS AND LEGS A LITTLE! I'M ALIVE...ALIVE

OVER HERE, SAUL!

...ALIVE...

NOT ME, GUYS... YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG CORPSE!

CRPES... WHAT'RE YOU MARINES MADE OF? I SAW THAT THING EXPLODE IN YOUR FACE...

I LAUGH... I RUN TOWARD MY BUDDIES...IT'S GREAT TO BE ALIVE...

HEY, YOU GUYS! WAIT FOR ME...I'M IN THIS WAR TOO, Y'KNOW!

LOOK! IT'S MILLER! WE THOUGHT YOU GOT IT BACK THERE!

BRAM

THE SARGE...MACK...CAL...THEY GRIN AT ME...I GRIN BACK...

NAW! I'M A MARINE! TOO TOUGH TO KILL!

I KNOW NOW THAT FEAR OF DEATH IS WORSE THAN THE REAL THING! I LOOKED DEATH IN THE EYE, BACK THERE, AND I'M NOT AFRAID ANY MORE...

BLAM

BADA-BAM-BAM

LET'S GET SOME ACTION...

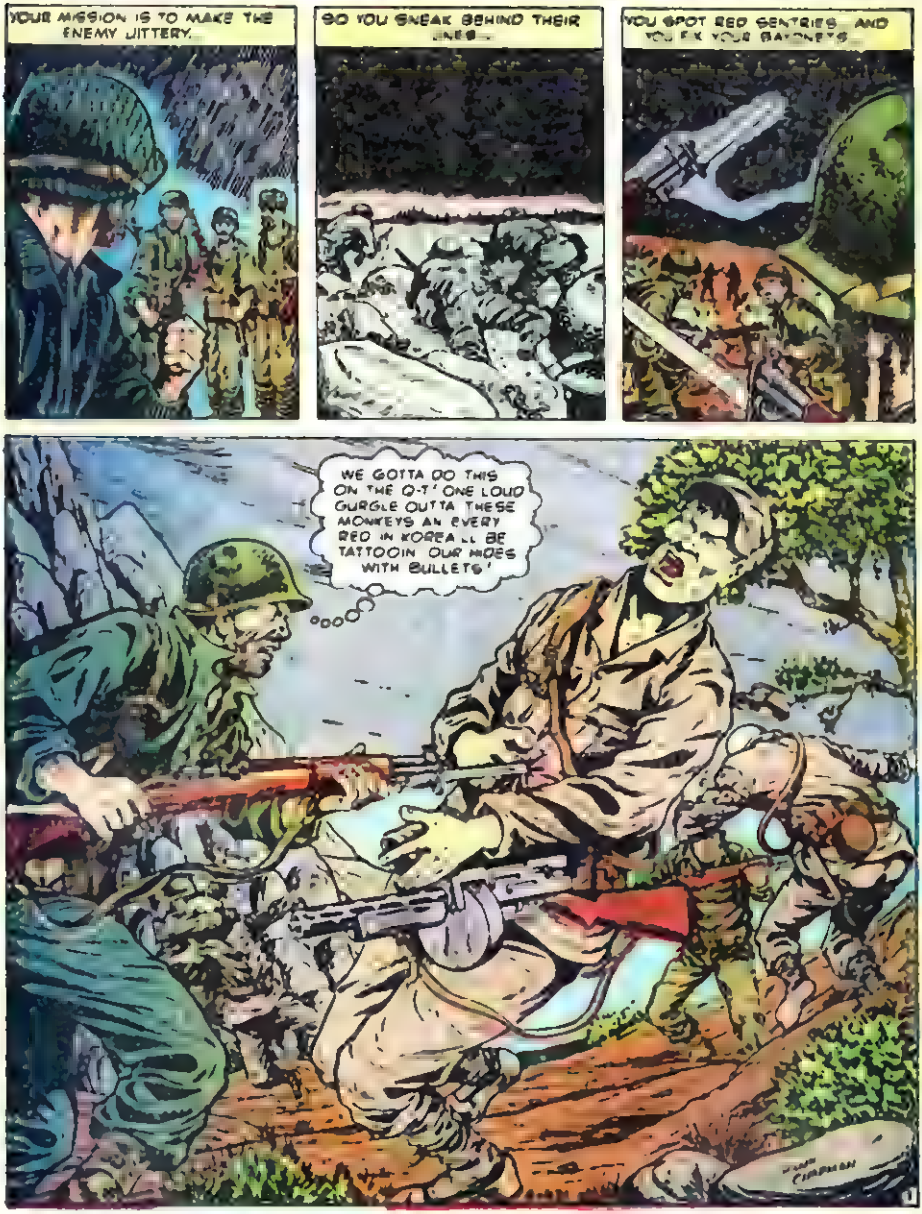
ATTABOY KID GIVE IT TO 'EM!

THE FIRST TIME YOU DIE IS THE HARDEST!

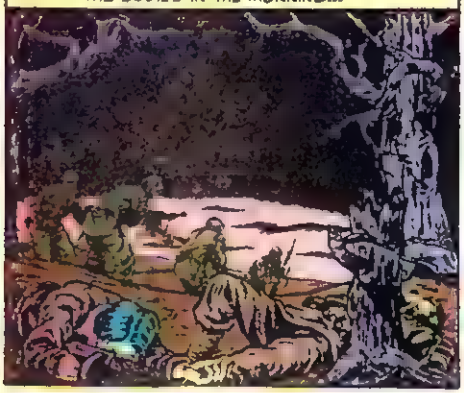
THE END

THERE'S NEVER A DULL MOMENT WHEN YOU'RE ON...

# COMBAT PATROL!


YOUR MISSION IS TO MAKE THE ENEMY JITTERY...
SO YOU SNEAK BEHIND THEIR LINES...
YOU SPOT RED SENTRIES... AND YOU FIX YOUR BAYONETS...
WE GOTTA DO THIS ON THE Q-T' ONE LOUD GURGLE OUTTA THESE MONKEYS AN EVERY RED IN KOREA LL BE TATTOOIN OUR HIDES WITH BULLETS'

YOU LEAVE THEIR SENTRIES DEAD...WITH BAYONET HOLES IN THEIR BELLIES! YOU KNOW THE EFFECT THAT SIGHT WILL HAVE ON THE OTHER REDS WHEN THEY FIND THE BODIES IN THE MORNING...



CONFUSE THE ENEMY... MAKE THEM NERVOUS... INSTILL THEM WITH FEAR... THAT'S YOUR JOB! AND YOU GO ABOUT IT LIKE A GUY WHO KNOWS HIS BUSINESS... LIKE A MILKMAN MAKING HIS EARLY MORNING ROUNDS...

YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN WHEN YOU'RE OUT ON PATROL... NO MAPS... NO INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS... NO ORDERS! YOU'RE THE BOSS .. IT'S UP TO YOU TO FIGURE OUT ON HOW TO MAKE THE ENEMY JUMPY! YOU SPOT A SMALL AMMO DUMP... AND YOU GET AN IDEA...

YOU SNAKE OVER TO IT... AND OUT COMES YOUR CANTEEN! YOU POUR ITS CONTENTS OVER THE AMMO CONTAINERS... NOTHING LIKE 100-OCTANE GASOLINE TO START A FIRE...

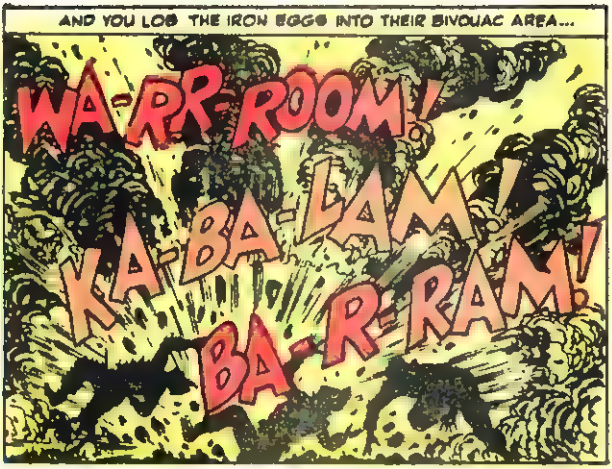
YOU LAY DOWN A FUSE TO GIVE YOU TIME TO SCRAM BEFORE THE FIREWORKS START! YOU LIGHT THE FUSE...

AND YOU CRAWL AWAY... FAST AND WITHOUT A SOUND! A FEW SECONDS LATER ALL HADES BREAKS LOOSE...

THE REDS COME RUNNING TO PUT OUT THE FIRES...
THAT GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO SNEAK INTO THEIR HOLES AND PLANT SOME BOOBY TRAPS...
YOU WIRE THEIR PHONIES TO EXPLODE WHEN THEY ARE PICKED UP..
YOU PUT DELAYED ACTION BOMBS INTO THEIR BUNKERS...
YOU BURY LAND MINES IN THEIR FOXHOLES...
AND YOU POLLUTE THEIR DRINKING WATER...
THEN ONCE AGAIN YOU FALL BACK INTO THE PROTECTIVE DARKNESS...
AND WHEN THE REDS RETURN FROM THEIR FIRE-FIGHTING... YOUR CROP OF BOOBY TRAPS BEGINS TO BLOSSOM...
BLAM
KA
VOOM
WHOOM

YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CONFUSION! THE TIME FOR THE FINAL TOUCH HAS COME! YOU PLUCK OFF A FEW GRENADES FROM YOUR BELT...

AND YOU LOB THE IRON EGGS INTO THEIR BIVOUAC AREA...




THE REDS SCATTER! THEY RUN FOR COVER! YOU FLIP THE CATCH ON YOUR TOMMY GUN TO AUTOMATIC AND OPEN UP...

YOU FIRE SHORT BURSTS INTO THE SCREAMING, CONFUSED REDS...

YOU FIRE AND FIRE... UNTIL YOU RUN OUT OF AMMO...

THEN YOU BACK OFF INTO THE NIGHT... BACK TO YOUR OWN LINES...

AND LIKE THE MILKMAN... YOU'VE MADE YOUR ROUNDS AND YOU'VE EARNED A REST...

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HENKEL

THEY WERE SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL AT THAT TIME...

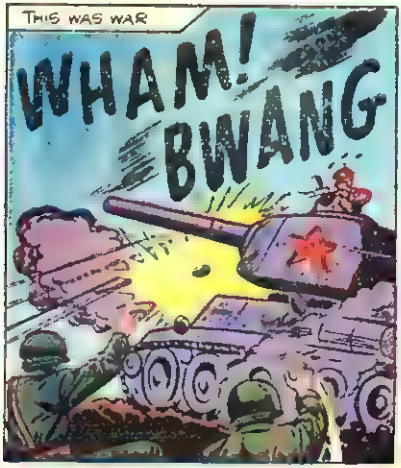
POW! BRAT-A-TAT- TAT-

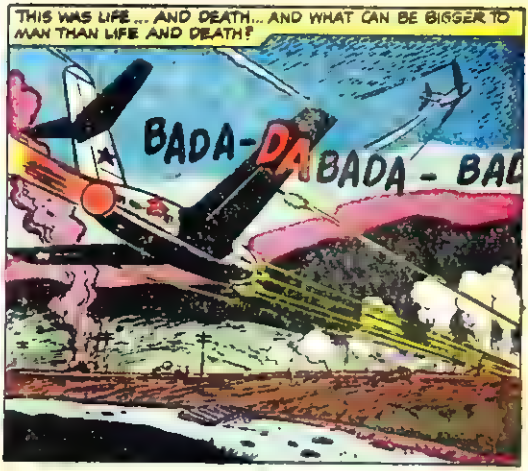
...TRYING TO PUSH FORWARD OUTNUMBERED, COLD...

VOOMM

...LEAVING THEIR DEAD BEHIND THEM...

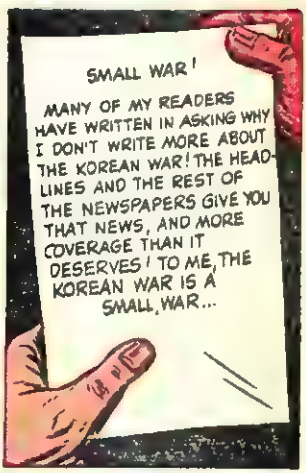
BRAC-A-TAT!


THIS WAS WAR
WHAM!
BWANG


THIS WAS LIFE... AND DEATH... AND WHAT CAN BE BIGGER TO MAN THAN LIFE AND DEATH!
BADA-DA
BADA - BAD

BUT NOT TO BARRY MORTON, NEWSPAPER MAN, WRITER OF THE WELL-READ COLUMN, "AROUND THE WORLD WITH BARRY MORTON"... THIS WAS A SMALL WAR!

AND HE SAT IN HIS HEATED APARTMENT WRITING HIS COLUMN WRITING ABOUT "THE SMALL WAR"!
HERE'S A GALLEY PROOF OF TODAY'S COLUMN, MR MORTON!
THANKS, SUE!


SMALL WAR!
MANY OF MY READERS HAVE WRITTEN IN ASKING WHY I DON'T WRITE MORE ABOUT THE KOREAN WAR! THE HEADLINES AND THE REST OF THE NEWSPAPERS GIVE YOU THAT NEWS, AND MORE COVERAGE THAN IT DESERVES! TO ME, THE KOREAN WAR IS A SMALL WAR...

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THE STUFF YOU WRITE ABOUT KOREA, MR MORTON THAT IT'S A SMALL WAR? MOST OF US DON'T THINK SO!
READ MY COLUMN AND YOU WILL!

I HAVE A BROTHER IN KOREA IT WILL NEVER BE SMALL TO ME!
I HAVE A BROTHER THERE, TOO, BUT THAT DOESN'T ALTER THE FACTS! WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KOREA IS ONLY A DIVERSION! IT CAN'T LAST LONG! HOW CAN THOSE REDS OVER THERE EXPECT TO HOLD AGAINST THE ALLIED FORCE OF ARMS?

IT'S A COVER-UP... A SMALL THING OF ARMS TO HOLD A GREATER CONFLAGRATION FROM SWEEPING OVER THE WORLD! IT'S A SMALL WAR!
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A SMALL WAR?
BRAC-A-TAC-TAC-TAC!
VHOOM
NO! WAR IS NEVER SMALL...
POW!
PI-TOON!
CRIPES, THEY'RE ALL AROUND US! WHAT DO WE DO NOW, SARGE?
WE LAY LOW HERE, UNTIL WE GET FURTHER ORDERS!
TAC-A-TAC-TAC
HOW MANY MEN WE LOST, JACKSON?
MORE THAN HALF, SARGE!
BOY, I HOPE WE GET OUT OF THIS!
ME TOO! WONDER WHAT THEY'RE DOING AT HOME NOW.. WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT US AND WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?
YEAH! THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS I MISS OUT HERE.. THE NEWSPAPERS! HEY, AIN'T YOUR BROTHER A REPORTER, FRED?
HE'S A BIG COLUMNIST, BARRY MORTON! WRITES THAT COLUMN, "AROUND THE WORLD"!
BROOMM!
BAM
HEY, I ALWAYS READ THAT COLUMN! SO HE'S YOUR BROTHER! YOU GONNA BE A NEWSPAPER MAN, FRED?
YUP! I'LL NEVER BE AS GOOD AS BARRY, THO!
HERE THEY COME!
PI-TOON!
BLAM!

BWAM
THEY'RE RETREATING..!
RAC-A-TAC-
THEY'LL COME BACK... AN' BR NG THEIR NEIGHBORS!
YEAH, BARRY'S TOPS IN HIS PROFESSION! KNOWS ALL THE ANSWERS... NEVER WRONG! HE SEEMS TO HAVE A SIXTH SENSE THAT WAY!
THEY'VE SPOTTED THEIR ARTILLERY ON US! ALRIGHT, MEN... WE'RE MOVIN' BACK...
BRAM!
BRAC-A-TAC-TAC-TAT-TAT!
BACK, GUYS! CRIPES, THEY'VE GOT US BOXED..! WHERE'S THE LIEUTENANT?
HE GOT IT! IT'S UP TO YOU, GARGE!
"AROUND THE WORLD WITH BARRY MORTON!' THE SMALL WAR'
THE COMMUNISTS CANNOT HOLD OUT AGAINST THE ALLIED FORCES OF ARMS..!"
WE'LL HAVE TO RETREAT... MEN... RETREAT...
VHOOM!
"AROUND THE WORLD WITH BARRY MORTON!' THE SMALL WAR!
THE WAR IN KOREA CANNOT LAST MUCH LONGER...!"
WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE A CHANCE... SEE IF WE CAN SMASH THRU THE BUNCH AHEAD!
CRIPES, WHERE DO THESE BUGGERS GET THE MEN? THERE SEEMS NO END TO THEM! EVERY TIME WE TURN AROUND, WE'RE TRAPPED...

THEY SMASHED FORWARD IN DESPERATION, CLEAVING THRU THE ENEMY LINES..!
BLAM!
BADA-BADA-BA
THEN THEY WERE THRU .. NOT MANY OF THEM, AND SOME OF THEM LEAKING BLOOD! FRED MORTON WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO COULDN'T WALK ALONE..!
WE MADE IT! TAKE IT EASY, FREDDIE-BOY!
HEY, CORPSMEN. OVER HERE.!
YOU'RE ALL SET NOW, FRED! YOU'LL BE GOIN' HOME!
YEAH, TO THAT NEWSPAPER JOB! YOU'LL BE LIKE YOUR BROTHER..!
THIS MAN'S DEAD.!
BARRY MORTON READ OF THE ATTACK! ALL OTHERS SPOKE OF THESE MEN AND THEIR VICTORY AS GREAT, BUT MORTON WROTE IN HIS COLUMN...
IT WAS ONLY A SMALL ENGAGEMENT, A SMALL VICTORY IN A SMALL WAR!
THIS LETTER JUST CAME FOR YOU FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT!
THE LETTER NOTIFIED BARRY MORTON OF HIS BROTHER'S DEATH!
FRED... DEAD! IT ISN'T A SMALL WAR TO ME ANYMORE! WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN! ALL THOSE OTHERS WIVES, CHILDREN, PARENTS OF THE MEN WHO DIE...THE MEN THEMSELVES...TO THEM IT'S NEVER BEEN A SMALL WAR...
HE TORE THE PAPER FROM THE TYPEWRITER...HE STARTED AFRESH AND HE WROTE THE TRUTH..!
I'VE CALLED THE WAR IN KOREA A SMALL WAR! I WAS WRONG! THERE ARE NO SMALL WARS, NO SMALL VICTORIES, NO SMALL DEFEATS..
' 'AROUND THE WORLD WITH BARRY MORTON'
WHEREVER MEN FIGHT AND DIE FOR A PRINCIPLE AND FOR THE DIGNITY OF MANKIND, THERE ON THAT SOIL IS GREATNESS ..!'
THE END
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# MEDICAL RESEARCH DISCOVERS TREATMENT FOR

# PIMPLES

## Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

**DON'T LET UGLY PIMPLES BLEMISH YOUR PERSONALITY RUIN YOUR CONFIDENCE OR SPOIL YOUR TALENTS!**

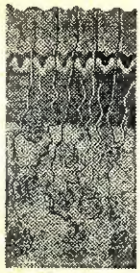
*CAUSES OF PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS SEEN THROUGH POWERFUL MICROSCOPE*

DO YOU feel your skin is holding back your chances for popularity . . . for success? Are you *afraid* people whom you'd like to know will *reject* you? Thousands of people who felt the same as you—now have clear attractive complexions. They've regained their poise and confidence. You can benefit from their experience!

### SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH REVEALS NEGLECT CAUSE OF MANY SKIN TROUBLES

Skin Specialists and Medical statistics tell us that broken out skin usually occurs from adolescence and can continue on through adulthood. Adolescents often carry these scars throughout their life. Many never get over the "feeling of embarrassment" and are always conscious of their appearance and complexion. Persistent cases of "bad skin" sometimes continue on through adulthood. In this stage of life, the responsibilities of earning a living and meeting people are essential if you are to climb the ladder of success in your job. It is doubly important to give your skin problems *immediate care.* Physicians state that to neglect your skin may prolong your skin troubles and make it more difficult to clear up. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than NOW!

Laboratory analysis using special microscopes gives us the scientific facts regarding those unsightly pimples. High-powered lenses show your skin consists of several outer layers. Projecting through this epidermis, are hairs, the ducts of the sweat glands and the tiny tubes of the sebaceous glands which supply the skin with oil to keep it soft and pliable. Skin specialists will tell you that many skin eruptions can often be traced to an over-secretion, of oil from the sebaceous glands. As a result of this over-secretion, more oil than is normally required by the skin is deposited on the outside of the skin. Unless special care is taken, this excessive oil forms an oily coating which is a catch-all for all foreign matter in the air. When dust, dirt, lint, etc. become embedded into the tiny skin openings and block them up, they can cause the pores to become enlarged and therefore even more susceptible to additional dirt and dust. These enlarged, blocked up pores may form blackheads as soon as they become infected and bring you the worry, despair, embarrassment and humiliation of pimples, blackheads and other externally caused blemishes.



*Illustrated is a microscopic reproduction of a healthy skin:*

The sebaceous glands are shown as they project through the many layers of skin. In a normal skin, the openings of the gland tubes are not blocked and permit the oil to flow freely to the outside of the skin.

### DOCTORS RECOMMEND THIS TREATMENT

Physicians report two important ways to control this condition: First, they prescribe clearing the pores of clogging matter; and second, inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin.

To help overcome these two conditions, Scope Products' research make available two scientifically-tested formulas that contain clinically proven ingredients. The first formula contains special cleansing properties not found in ordinary cold creams or skin cleansers. Thoroughly, but gently, it removed all surface scales, dried sebaceous matter, dust, dirt and debris—leaving your skin wonderfully soft, smooth and receptive to proper treatment. The second formula acts to reduce the excessive oiliness produced by the overactive sebaceous glands. Its active ingredients also help prevent the spread of infection by killing bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples, blackheads and blemishes.

### COVERS UP UNSIGHTLY BLEMISHES WHILE MEDICATION DOES ITS WORK

To remove the immediate embarrassment of skin blemishes, Scope Medicated Skin Formula helps conceal while it medicates! Unlike many other skin preparations Scope Formula has a *pleasant fragrance.* Imagine! The moment you apply the Scope Treatment to your skin you can instantly face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance. At the same time, you are sure that the medication is acting to remove externally caused blemishes and helping to prevent new ones. This "cover-up" action gives you peace of mind. No longer need you suffer from the feeling of self-consciousness or inferiority. Make this your first step in the direction of a clear complexion and skin that's lovable to kiss and touch!

### SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

We make this guaranteed offer because so many users of Scope Medicated Skin Formula have written us telling how it helped to clear up their complexion. We want you to try the Scope Double Treatment at *our risk.* Just a few minutes of your time each day can yield more gratifying results than you ever dreamed possible! If you are not delighted in every way by the improved condition and general appearance of your skin IN JUST 10 DAYS, simply return the unused portion and we will refund not just the price you paid — but DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK! You have everything to gain . . . *and we take all the risk!* We want all teen-agers, men and women of all ages to get a fresh, new glowing outlook on life. We want you to be the inviting social personality you might be and to help you reach highest success possible in business. Now you can give yourself new hope and bring back that happy joyous feeling of confidence, poise and popularity!

### NOW YOU CAN GET THE SCOPE 2-WAY "COVER-UP" ACTION AND MEDICATED SKIN TREATMENT *IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT DELAY!*

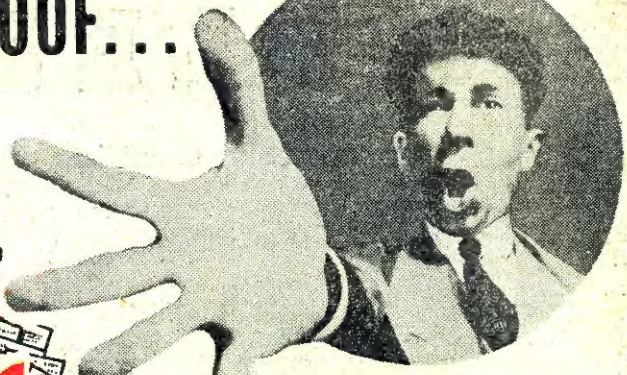
Just send your name and address to SCOPE PRODUCTS CO., Dept. 15 H P 1 Orchard Street, New York, N. Y. Be sure to print clearly. By return mail we will ship the Scope treatment to you in a plain package. When postman delivers the package, pay only $1.98 plus postage. Or send $2.00 now and we pay postage. No matter which way you order, you have a DOUBLE REFUND GUARANTEE. Don't delay, send for the Scope Medicated Skin treatment with its special "cover-up" action . . . today! Sorry no Canadian or foreign C.O.D.'S.

### DON'T SPREAD INFECTION BY SQUEEZING PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

*Clinical reports state that many people squeeze out pimples and blackheads with their fingers. This is unsanitary and may lead to the spread of the infection. This abuse may also inflame your skin and leave red welts and ugly looking blotches and bumps. As a result your face may be covered with pimples and blemishes. Soon you'll be sorry you ever squeezed or picked at your skin by using this unscientific method to get rid of skin eruptions.*

# HERE'S PROOF...

How This Amazing New Scientific Formula Called *Comate* May Help You



# Save Your Hair

If you are troubled by thinning hair, dry itchy scalp, dandruff, if you fear approaching baldness — here is GOOD NEWS!

Now available to you is the amazing new Comate Medicinal Formula, developed after years of painstaking research. Comate effectively controls seborrhea — the scalp disease now believed by many leading doctors to be the most common cause of hair loss and eventual baldness. These doctors declare that three types of dangerous scalp organisms are the cause of this scalp disease: staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and corynebacterium acnes.

First, Comate was put to a series of rigid tests on cultures of these hair-destroying bacteria. HERE ARE THE STARTLING RESULTS!

## PROOF 1

**Comate Medicinal Formula killed the three test cultures—staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, corynebacterium acnes—*in 60 seconds!* Report #8099, June 17, 1950, by a leading independent testing laboratory.**

(Complete report on file, copy on request)

Our research chemists were still not satisfied. Yes, Comate had proved itself in the test tube, but would Comate work as well on the human hair and scalp? And so another — a second — series of experiments was prescribed, to test Comate on the hair and scalps of men and women. Here is the remarkable performance of Comate when applied *directly to the human scalp.*

## PROOF 2

**Comate Medicinal Formula, applied directly to scalps of men and women, killed 88.4% of *all* scalp bacteria, after 15 minutes application. Report #26635, December 14, 1950, by a leading independent testing laboratory.**

(Complete report on file, copy on request)

After this proof of success both in the laboratory and on the scalps of men and women, Comate was put to the third test — the toughest of them all. Comate was sold by the thousands on a DOUBLE MONEY BACK GUARANTEE in a number of typical American areas. In 3 short months we have learned that our work and faith in Comate have been vindicated.

## PROOF 3

**Letters of gratitude hailing Comate have poured into our offices. By word-of-mouth the amazing results with Comate have been told far more effectively than we could in this advertisement. And only 1.9% of Comate users have asked for and received double their money back. Imagine! 98.1% of our customers were delighted with the sensational results from Comate Formula. Report July 27, 1951, by Certified Public Accountant.**

## DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Read the PROOF from the laboratory tests — the PROOF from the scalp tests — the PROOF in the letters of gratitude from happy men and women who have found Comate the answer to their scalp troubles.

Comate must accomplish for you what it has for thousands of men and women. You must be completely satisfied, or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY will be returned to you. We take all the risk.

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**Actual Experiences of Skeptical Men and Women**

## PROVE HAIR CAN BE GROWN

**From Live Hair Follicles**

"I used to comb out a handful of hair at a time. Now I only get 4-6 on my comb. The terrible itching has stopped." —L. H. M., Los Angeles, Cal.

"My hair has quit falling out and getting thin." —D. W. G., c/o FPO., N. Y.

"My husband has tried many treatments and spent a great deal of money on his scalp. Nothing helped until he started using your formula." —Mrs. R. Lee, Piqua, Ohio

"Used it twice and my hair has already stopped falling." —R. H., Corona, Cal.

"Comate is successful in every way you mention. Used it only a few days and can see the big change in my scalp and hair." —C. E. H., N. Richland, Wash.

"My hair was thin at the temples, and all over. Now it looks so much thicker, I can tell it!" —Miss C. T., San Angelo, Tex.

"I've used a good many different 'tonics.' But until I tried Comate, I had no results. Now I'm rid of dandruff, and itchy scalp. My hair looks thicker." —G. E., Alberta, Canada

"My hair has improved. It used to fall out by handfuls. Comate stopped it from falling out." —D. M. H., Oklahoma City, Okla.

"Now my hair looks quite thick." —F. J. K., Chicago, Ill.

"My hair had been coming out and breaking off for about 21 years and Comate has improved it so much." —Mrs. J. E., Lisbon, Ga.

"No trouble with dandruff since I started using it." —L. W. W., Galveston, Tex.

"It really has improved my hair in one week, and I know what the result will be in three more. I am so happy over it, I had to write!" —Mrs. H. J., McComb, Miss.

These are a few of the unsolicited testimonials received every day from grateful men and women all over the country. Once you've tried Comate you'll rave about it, too!

## RUSH THIS NO-RISK COUPON NOW!

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Please rush my bottle (30-days supply) of Comate Hair and Scalp Formula in plain wrapper. I must be completely satisfied or you guarantee DOUBLE MY MONEY BACK upon return of bottle and unused portion.

- ☐ Enclosed find $5.00, Fed. tax incl. (Check, cash, money order.) Send postpaid.
- ☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman $5.00 plus postal charges.

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DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

# HOW JOE'S BODY BROUGHT HIM FAME INSTEAD OF SHAME

HEY! QUIT KICKING THAT SAND IN OUR FACES!
THAT MAN IS THE WORST NUISANCE ON THE BEACH
LISTEN HERE, I'D SMASH YOUR FACE··· ONLY YOU'RE SO SKINNY YOU MIGHT DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY.
THE BIG BULLY! I'LL GET EVEN SOME DAY
OH DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU, LITTLE BOY!
DARN IT! I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING A SCARECROW! CHARLES ATLAS SAYS HE CAN GIVE ME A REAL BODY. ALL RIGHT! I'LL GAMBLE A STAMP AND GET HIS FREE BOOK!
BOY! IT DIDN'T TAKE ATLAS LONG TO DO THIS FOR ME! WHAT MUSCLES! THAT BULLY WON'T SHOVE ME AROUND AGAIN!
LATER
WHAT! YOU HERE AGAIN? HERE'S SOMETHING I OWE YOU!
OH, JOE! YOU ARE A REAL MAN AFTER ALL!
HERO OF THE BEACH
GOSH! WHAT A BUILD
HE'S ALREADY FAMOUS FOR IT!

*Charles Atlas*

*—actual photo of the man who holds the title, "The World's Most Perfectly Developed Man."*

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If YOU, like Joe, have a body that others can "push around"—if you're ashamed to strip for sports or a swim—then give me just 15 minutes a day! I'll PROVE you can have a body you'll be proud of, packed with red-blooded vitality! "*Dynamic Tension*," That's the secret! That's how I changed myself from a spindle-shanked, scrawny weakling to winner of the title, "World's Most Perfectly Developed Man."

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Thousands of fellows have used my marvelous system. Read what they say — see how they looked before and after — in my book, "Everlasting Health and Strength."

Send NOW for this book—*FREE*. It tells all about "*Dynamic Tension*," shows you actual photos of men I've turned from puny weaklings into Atlas Champions. It tells how I can do the same for YOU. Don't put it off! Address me personally: Charles Atlas, Dept. **60 U** 115 East 23rd St., New York 10, N.Y.

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### YOUR OWN PRIVATE MASSEUR AT HOME

When you use the Spot Reducer, it's almost like having your own private masseur at home. It's fun reducing this way! It not only helps you reduce and keep slim—but also aids in the relief of those types of aches and pains—and tired nerves that can be helped by massage! The Spot Reducer is handsomely made of light weight aluminum and rubber and truly a beautiful invention you will be thankful you own. AC 110 volts. Underwriters Laboratory approved.

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